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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 655
By Davis (Cocke)

A RESOLUTION to recognize Domenick J. Allen on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Domenick J. Allen, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor during a ceremony held at the First Baptist Church of Newport; and

WHEREAS, Domenick's notable record of achievement as an active and valuable member of Boy Scout Troop 298 includes twenty-one Merit Badges and distinguished service in a variety of leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Domenick Allen's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; he worked tirelessly renovating the

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youth room of the First Baptist Church, meticulously resurfacing the floor, installing windows and a drop ceiling, and repainting; and

WHEREAS, a former Cocke County High School student and class officer, Domenick J. Allen is presently majoring in Computer Technology at Walter State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Domenick is a devout member of the First Baptist Church, where he faithfully serves as a member of the youth group; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Domenick Allen as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor Domenick J. Allen on becoming an Eagle Scout, commend his meritorious service to the First Baptist Church, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy